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Gordon's Course in "Negro" History

The Workers' School course in "Negro" History, classes in which are given Monday evenings at 1029 Tremont St., Boston, will go on during the second semester, beginning shortly after Christmas, with new material, some of which has never before been given in an open class in Boston. Eugene Gordon, instructor of the class, makes the announcement. The third lecture in a series of 12 for the first semester has already been given. The fourth will be given this coming Monday evening, when Mr. Gordon begins with a discussion of the early background of the American colonies, explaining why Colored servants were put to work in Virginia. He will show, he says, that these first Africans were not slaves but indentured servants, that they did not become slaves for more than 40 years after they were landed here in 1619. The second semester of the course will consist also of 12 lectures, but these will deal with Africa under imperialism and the struggle of Negroes the world over against the foes of capitalist-imperialism.

Each class begins promptly at 8. This is necessary owing to the fact that only a limited amount of time is allowed the class each Monday night.